

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

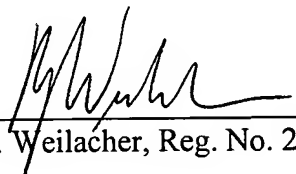
The foregoing amendment is for the purpose of introducing the appropriate headings into the national phase of the international application.

In addition, the claims have been rewritten in U.S. format style.

Consideration of the above amendment is respectfully requested. Examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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